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## CONFERENCE TO SETTLE TROUBLES

Burley and Equity Tobacco Leaders to meet.

Expected That Differences Over Form of Contract Will Be Adjusted.

Georgetown, Ky., July 20.—At a meeting here on the question of pooling the Burley tobacco crop there was a sharp exchange of words between J. Campbell Cantrill, president of the Equity Society and Clarence LeBus president of the Burley Society but the result was the arranging of a meeting between the executive committee of the Society of Equity for Thursday night at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington to see if some adjustment cannot be made of the dispute between the two associations.

The meeting was opened with a speech by Judge E. C. O'Rear, of the Appellate Court who made over an hour's address giving a history of the origin of pools in the English Guild, and followed it to the labor union of the present time. He refused to enter into a discussion of the new contract submitted to the tobacco people by the Burley Board of Control, as this might come before him and his court as a matter to be later on adjudicated.

He was followed by M. Hanna, of Shelby county. Mr. Hanna delivered a witty and forceful speech, in which he made a candid reference to the differences between the Burley Association and the American Society of Equity.

Judge O'Rear referred to our State motto and said: "Now let's get together like you and your wife did long ago, not like cats."

"The Equity association is right in saying the mother still has strength to help, and I now offer this proposition Let's get together, let's a few of us talk over the matter."

Addressing President J. Campbell Cantrill, who was seated in the audience Judge O'Rear said: Can I ask you to Louisville to meet us?"

To an affirmative reply Thursday was fixed as the date and Lexington the place.

Calls were made by the big audience for Mr. Cantrill and at the invitation of the chairman the president of the Equity Association said in part:

I appreciate the spirit of this invitation to speak in this convention in which I have no right to take part. I have pondered with seriousness these differences for the past thirty days, and my word shall be meant for the best of the tobacco situation. The question is not shall our tobacco be pooled that was settled long ago, when the biggest world's battle was won. The question presented is shall the Burley people sign the new contract or by the voice of the people shall it be sent back to the board of control to put in form so you can sign it? As president for two years of the mother of all tobacco associations, I pledge you that if the Society of Equity goes against the interests of the farmer that day I'll resign.

We are not against a pool, but only against this contract. Shall the district board write this contract and force it down your throats or shall the people say what shall be written? It is my place to explain some statements recently published. I don't strike below the belt, but I went before the board in opposition to this contract. I made this proposition myself. When the fight is won and a half million dollars is in the Burley treasury I think you should help us to educate and organize and if you will give the Equity Association \$20,000 we'll put our paper in forty thousand homes. I sent to Indianapolis the home of this paper, for price; proposed that the Burley Association send this paper for twelve months educating the people into a readiness to sign this proposition which was made last winter after the sale. A member on the Burley board has since expressed regret that this was done.

The two organizations should work together, but is it fair for our educational campaign getting you into shape to go ahead, then to kick us

out and say go your way? Had they met us in the same spirit we approached them there would have been no trouble. In behalf of justice, I beg the leaders of Burley not to disclaim us but to concede us recognition for services rendered.

Now to reach a state of harmony so that the farmers shall have something to do with the disposition of their tobacco leaves some power with the county board, for there is hardly a feature in the new contract like the old one. Why throw overboard the old one when so successful, and why throw over the Equity Society and those who had aided toward its success, I believe when the men of this board see men heretofore loyal not signing up they'll look to see why. I said before the board: "We differ on this contract, but if you will put it before six counties for open debate for and against, and they endorse it, I will agree to support the contract. If the board is unwilling to give the people the contract they want it should resign."

Why start the campaign in these loyal counties when there stand so many counties heretofore not pooled? Why not send organizers to them and have them sign before the loyal counties do?

I give LeBus credit for his backbone in sticking to 17 cents. The pool of two years did not win, the cut-out crop did. There will probably not be another cut-out. Be careful and don't rush to destruction. Why not go to Fayette and Henry? I want to see 15 cents specified in the contract. No price is stipulated and they could take 5 cents. Why force the farmer to give up 10 per cent. You can't finance the pool on that. It took millions before. There is no protection offered you in the contract, but the farmer will lose 20 per cent. if he does not comply with each condition.

I want to see a contract written that will induce men who have not pooled heretofore to say: "Cantrill, you are so fair we can't stand out against you longer." I have a right to a dissenting opinion, and as in a primary until it comes to the final fight. They, whatever contract is offered, I am a pool man.

Mr. Cantrill has named Ben Watson Dixon; J. H. McConnell Princeton; L. P. Barrett, Henderson; George Davis, Owenton and J. W. McMillan, Butler a committee from the Equity Society to act with him at the conference. It is hoped the Burley Society will agree to do the right thing by the parent Society.

### Kentucky to Show Corn.

M. C. Rankin, commissioner in the department of agriculture labor and statistics has been appointed vice president for Kentucky of the National Corn Association and announces that the state will make an exhibit at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha, December 6 to 18.

Arrangements were made at a conference of Corn Association officials with Mr. Rankin in Frankfort this week and it is expected Kentucky grain will take a high place and win many of the prizes in the list worth \$50,000 which is offered at the show in Omaha. Mr. Rankin has one hundred or more boys in Kentucky growing corn from pure seed. They will show this in an exhibit to be held at the Kentucky state fair grounds and then the best will go to the National show.

As is well known Kentucky stands high as a corn producing state when acreage is considered. It is the hope of Mr. Rankin and his co-workers to bring the average yield per acre up to among the best in the United States.

### ROSINE.

July 21.—Health is generally good in this community.

School began last Monday with a large attendance.

We had an immense crowd at the dedication of the new Christian church at this place last Sunday.

These on the sick list at this writing are Mr. Harry Cummings and Mrs. Belle Pierce.

Mrs. Lina Hines and little daughter, Ruth, of Rander Mines, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Artie Hines and family this week.

Mr. Clarence Hoops of Cool Springs visited his uncle, Mr. Tom Hines and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Vance visited Mrs. Artie Hines last Friday.

Master Thomas Vance visited his friends Roy and Vance Hines Tuesday night.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN CONVENTION

Most Promising Meeting in Session at the Baptist Church.

The annual convention of the Ohio County Sunday School Association met at the Baptist church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. C. Wilson, of the C. P. Church. He read and commented upon the 19th Psalm. The minutes of last years session were read and approved. In the absence of the regular secretary, Miss Annie Patton, Mr. J. H. B. Carson was selected secretary pro tem.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, State Worker, gave a splendid talk on the foundation and essentials of all successful Sunday school work.

Dr. E. W. Ford, the County President made his report which showed a substantial gain all long the line in the work. He reported about 40 schools visited on the first Sunday in July under the visitation program that the reports indicated about 5,000 pupils were in attendance at the various Sunday Schools on that day.

Rev. Virgil Elgin gave a splendid talk on what the Association may mean to the individual school.

Luncheon was served on the ground to the visiting delegates. There was a larger attendance than on any previous morning session since the organization of the association.

The afternoon session was replete with good talks and suggestions from the various workers.

The main feature of the evening session was an illustrated lecture on the Life of Paul by Rev. T. C. Gebauer.

The session will continue to-day.

## FOR THE BUSY READER

Fire in the business district of Maeston, W. Va., caused a loss of \$300,000.

Bloodhounds will be purchased to trail dynamiters of street cars at Evansville.

Andrew D. Gwynne, 100 years old a pioneer citizen of Memphis, died at his summer home, Fort Myers, Fla.

Barney Oldfield the driver of automobile racing cars, was knocked down at Chicago by a motor car as he was crossing the street.

The condition of Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, who has been in ill health for some time past, continues to improve gradually.

The report published in the Lisbon newspapers that King Manuel of Portugal is to be betrothed to Princess Alexandra of Fife is given authoritative denial at London.

Hubert Latham, who made an attempt to fly across the English channel with his monoplane but fell into the water announced that he expects to make another attempt on Friday.

Orville Wright made a flight in his aeroplane of over one hour and twenty minutes' duration at Fort Myer, Va., yesterday, circling the parade ground eighty-three times, executing a series of figure eights and landing successfully.

Official advices received at the State Department from Peking contain positive assurance that the matter of the participation of American bankers in the Chinese railroad loan will be arranged to the entire satisfaction of this Government.

### MANDA.

July 21.—People in this community are very busy looking after their crops since the rain ceased.

Wheat is damaged very much.

The school is progressing nicely, under Mr. Elch Shields teacher.

Mr. H. C. Leach, who has been on the sick list for sometime died the 13th inst. He was one of our best men and will be very much missed.

Several from this place attended the dedication at Rosine last Sunday and all report an interesting time.

Mrs. D. Rowe and daughter, of Centertown are visiting relatives at this place.

## GOOD CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SELECTED

Republicans Prepare For Victory—Advisory Committee Appointed.

At a meeting of the sub-committee, recently appointed by the Ohio County Republican Executive Committee to select a Campaign Committee, for the coming election, two of the committee, to-wit: M. L. Heavrin and C. M. Barnett being present and all of the county nominees, except two, the following committee was selected: James M. DeWeese, Simon Jones and Judge W. B. Taylor. Mr. DeWeese will act as chairman and it is likely that some lady stenographer will be selected to act as secretary.

The campaign committee then selected the following Advisory Committee: Tom Fuqua, Magan; Andrew Thorp, McHenry, T. W. Wallace, Cromwell; John Ford, Horse Branch; J. U. Wade, Fordsville; J. B. York Olaton, Wm. Hardin Point Pleasant, Joshua Greer, Ralph, Henry Woodburn, Rockport Lefe Embury, Baizetown, Perry Ashby, Centertown, Albert Leach, Beaver Dam, J. B. Dennis Prentiss, and H. C. Crowder, Rosine.

The above campaign committee meets with the approval of all the candidates and is a strong committee, made up of the very best men of the party and its selection insures an overwhelming majority for the Republican County ticket at the coming election.

### CENTRAL GROVE.

July 21.—Rev. E. H. Maddox Livermore filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Those elected by the church as messengers to the Baptist Association which convenes at Mt. Carmel are as follows: Alney Tichenor, W. I. Igleheart, L. B. Loney, J. P. Miller. Alternates J. M. Bishop W. V. Hocker, T. G. Hunter.

Mrs. Alney Tichenor visited in Walton's Creek neighborhood, Friday, the guest of Mrs. M. D. Ashby.

Little Misses Irene and Audra Rhoads Beaver Dam, are visiting their aunt Mrs. W. I. Igleheart.

Mrs. D. M. Park visited her father Mr. T. M. Her, Centertown, Saturday.

J. T. Brown, Jess Hammons, Clarence and Noah Rowe attended the dedication at Rosine Sunday.

Dr. G. L. Everly and family and Miss Myrtle Garret, Ceralvo spent Sunday night at Mr. D. M. Park's.

Mr. James Cooper is at Rochester, where he is being treated by an Osteopath.

C. L. Loney and J. T. Brown went to Cromwell, Saturday.

Miss Fern Maddox, who has been the guest of the family of Mr. J. T. Hocker and other relatives and friends, left yesterday for her home in Oklahoma.

Miss Carrie and Ethel Roeder have a new piano.

### Among the Lodges.

Hartford Lodge No. 675 F. A. M. at the regular semi-monthly meeting last Monday night had work in the Second degree and received one application for membership.

Rough River Lodge No. 110 K. of P. installed the following officers at the regular weekly meeting last Tuesday night: C. C. Sam A. Anderson; V. C. J. B. Tappan; Prelate, John T. Moore; Master at Arms, Jesse Hoover.

Master of Work, Dr. E. B. Pendleton; I. G., R. T. Collins; O. G., C. M. Barnett. The following Knights have been selected as representatives to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Winchester Ky., this fall: J. H. Williams, John B. Wilson and Sam T. Barnett.

### OLATON.

July 21.—Several Olaton people attended the dedication at Rosine Sunday and were pleased to hear the excellent sermon delivered by Bro. McKinley. Rosine is certainly deserving of much credit for the recent improvements and efforts for the betterment of their little city.

Rev. Bailey, pastor of Salem church began a protracted meeting at that place Sunday night.

Mr. E. C. Beard, Kansas City, Mo., has been at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Felix the past ten days. Mrs. Felix is yet dangerously

ill, and her mother is yet at the bedside, having been here the past 8 or 10 weeks.

Miss Curr Mitchell and niece, Mrs. W. C. Canan and son, Master Charlie returned to Owensboro, Sunday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen, in the country.

Mrs. Melvina Hall is at the bedside of her nephew, Master Ernest Hall, son of W. W. Hall of Beaver Dam, who is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

Olaton is pleased to speak of the school work again this year. Mr. Vernon Crowder, Horse Branch, is teacher, so we have the same teacher and pupils as we did last year, but a much greater interest is shown in school work. The pupils are anxious to receive the new physiology, as we understand Willis's physiology has been adopted.

### AETNAVILLE.

July 20.—Several from this place attended church at Haynesville Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Loyd who has been to Dawson Springs, for his health, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and James Haynes and daughter Miss Amby, and Miss Lois Harrison attended the burial of Mr. Emmitt Haynes baby at Friendship Saturday.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips, Saturday evening, was quite a success.

Mrs. Callie Divens of Baskett, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. James Divens Wednesday.

Aetnaville No. 2 and Reynolds base ball teams played ball here Saturday the score were twenty to nineteen in favor of Aetnaville No. 2. Aetnaville No. 1 and Philpot teams played base ball at Philpot, Ky., Saturday. The score were six to one in favor of Aetnaville No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Tabor, Haynesville were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Corbie Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford and children Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loyd and Misses Ruth and Virginia Loyd were the guests of Mr. Jesse Loyd and family Sunday.

Mrs. James Divens visited friends in Deanfield Thursday.

Misses Ruth Loyd, Nora Morgan and Sarah Payne were the guests of Miss Annie Phillips Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Ralph who is ill of Asthma is improving.

Miss Flora Ralph of this place attended the ice cream super at Magan Saturday evening.

### CROMWELL.

July 20.—Miss Dannie Beck is progressing nicely with her school at No. 25.

Miss Jessie Hocker of Fordsville and Miss Hazel Hocker of Beaver Dam are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Nannie Bond of Caneyville was the guest of her mother Mrs. S. F. Geary, from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Gardener of Beaver Dam began a protracted meeting at Cromwell Monday night with a large attendance.

Misses Hazel Hocker, Jessie Hocker, Gerlie Stevens and Tassie Taylor spent Monday at Mr. George Trout's and attended the meeting at Cromwell.

Mrs. Ageline Leach of Beaver Dam, and Mrs. Ida Patent of Horton visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Howard of the No Creek neighborhood were the guests of Mrs. S. F. Gray from Saturday until Monday.

A large crowd attended the Pow Wow here Saturday.

Corine Taylor little daughter of Mr. Carl Taylor has a light case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jeffie Taylor of Beaver Dam, is visiting her mother Mrs. Maud Cooper Florine Miller, little daughter of Mr. Frank Miller who is very ill with typhoid fever is no better.

Mr. Lawrence Geary of Morgantown was the guest of his mother a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Wise and Mr. Aron Westerfield of South Beaver Dam was the guest of Miss Elsie Hocker Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at No. 25 last Sunday.

Mr. Roscoe Taylor visited relatives at Select Sunday.

### Notice.

The Finance Committee of the American Society of Equity of Ohio county is hereby called to meet in Hartford, on the first Monday in August at 10 o'clock a. m.

D. FORD, Ch'm'n.

## BIG TIDAL WAVE STRIKES GALVESTON

Ill-Fated City Again Swept by Storm.

But the Damage is Slight Owing to Strength of Granite Buttriss.

Galveston, Tex., July 21.—Man's strength and skill were pitted against the fury of the elements to-day and man won when the city of Galveston safely entrenched behind her impregnable seventeen-foot sea wall, withstood with comparatively trifling loss a tidal wave and hurricane equal in intensity and destructive force to the one which destroyed the city on September 8, 1900.

In Galveston and vicinity not a single life is believed to have been sacrificed, but the material loss is thought to be quite extensive. The hurricane swept the entire gulf coast with an intensity and viciousness that has seldom been equaled in a country where destructive storms are not unusual.

It had its origin on the Atlantic coast, and swung westward and southward, devastating the entire gulf coast even as far south as Matagorda Bay.

Only a feeble burst of spray and a little water reached its objective and the beleaguered city lay calm and safe behind the wall.

Outside the limits of the city, where the wall had not been reared and where the city had not been elevated the waters had their way but they wrecked only deserted huts and abandoned territory.

In this section of the city, which is low and sparsely settled the water rose to a height of seven feet, but the Weather Bureau warning had been heeded, and the inhabitants had removed their possessions out of the danger zone.

From other cities in the affected area comes tales of narrow escape and much destruction of physical property. The only anxiety expressed now is for the smaller towns, villages and summer resorts with which the gulf coast is so thickly settled.

In the history of other gulf storms it has been this type of village which suffered most from the waters. The entire gulf coast is very low, and offers absolutely no protection from the storm of waves.

Beautiful cottages dot the shore and shelter thousands of care-free and happy pleasure seekers. What their fate has been or what it will be as the storm sweeps no one can tell yet.

### HERBERT.

July 20.—The big rains have damaged both tobacco and corn a great deal not much lay cut yet.

The new school house is nearing completion.

Mr. Albert Obenchain and wife, Owensboro, and Miss Dora Helm, Pellville spent last night at Mr. Oba Burdett's.

Mr. D. A. Miller and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Graham of Thurston spent Sunday at Mr. W. M. E. Hollands near Whiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller visited at J. R. Haynes near Walnut Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donthett of Sythia is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Sallie Floyd.

Mrs. Susan Miller of Owensboro, widow of Mr. "Tobe" Miller, was buried at this place the 13th.

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Messrs. Arthur Burdett, George Bruner, Bion Moseley, Misses Mary Chambers, Myrtle Burdett and Pearl Bruner spent Sunday at Blackford.

Mr. John Milligan of Kansas is visiting at Mr. Henry Milligans.

Miss Mabel Miller returned home from a two weeks visit in Fordsville yesterday.

Mrs. Wave Bartlett of Whitesville is spending the week with her father, D. A. Miller.

Mr. Shelby ord, Fordsville was here yesterday.

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# SATURDAY, JULY 24th, OUR PROFIT-SHARING SALE CLOSES

In order to make the last days the best days of the whole sale, many new additions have been added to our loom end line and many now remnants from regular stock are at your disposal. Come every day until it closes. New things will meet your eyes everyday.

## E. P. BARNES & BROTHERS, Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

### ALDRICH BILL IN BRIEF

#### Statement Of Changes Made by New Tariff Law.

Some Rates Raised Others are  
Lowered--As A Whole Measure Unsatisfactory.

The Aldrich bill offers a corporation tax of 2 per cent. on the dividends of corporations having profits of more than \$5,000 for the graduated income tax carried in the Payne bill.

It rearranges the maximum and minimum features of the bill under which low tariffs can be given to nations favoring trade of this country.

Aldrich proposes a customs court of appeals for review of contested customs cases whose decision shall be final.

Aldrich submits a re-draft of the internal revenue tobacco tax laws, increasing the duties on snuffs, tobacco and cigars from 20 to 50 per cent.

The Payne drawback provision allowed on manufactured articles from imported raw material is rejected. Aldrich submits the Dingley plan, but throws it into conference for modification.

A duty of 15 per cent. is placed on hides. They were free under the Payne bill.

The duty on rough and sole leather is increased from 5 to 10 per cent ad valorem.

Automobiles and parts are increased from 45 to 50 per cent ad valorem.

Metallic hooks and eyes are increased from 4 cents and 15 per cent ad valorem to 5 cents and 15 per cent ad valorem.

Zinc ore is carried to the free list from the Payne rate of 1 per cent per pound. Zinc in pigs is increased from 1 cent per pound to 1/2 cents per pound.

Lumber is advanced from \$1 a thousand feet to \$1.50 clabboards from \$1 to \$1.50 batts from 20 to 25 cents a thousand and slinkings from 30 to 50 cents per thousand.

Umbrella and parasol ribs are advanced from 35 to 50 per cent ad valorem.

The sugar schedule was not changed, but saccharine was advanced from 50 to 75 cents per pound.

Farm products are advanced. Barley, from 24 to 30 cents per bushel; barley malt, 40 to 45 cents; broom corn taken from the free list and made dutiable at \$3 a ton; oats, from 15 to 20 cents per bushel; rye, from 10 to 20 cents per bushel; wheat, from 25 to 30 cents per bushel; potatoes, from 25 to 45 cents per bushel; dried peas, from 25 to 30 cents per bushel; hops, 12 to 20 cents per pound; cabbage, 2 to 3 cents each; sugar beets are reduced from 25 to 10 per cent ad valorem.

Sweetened biscuits and fancy cakes are taken from basket clause of 20 per cent ad valorem and made dutiable at 50 per cent.

Owners in the shell are a new item dutiable at 20 per cent ad valorem.

Lemons are reduced from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Fresh beef is advanced from 1 1/4 to

2 cents per pound.

Aldrich cut the rate on chicory root from 5 to 2 1/2 cents per pound, cocoa from 5 to 2 1/2 cents per pound, cocoa butter, from 5 to 3 1/2 cents per pound. Salt is reduced from 12 cents per 100 pound in bags and 8 cents per 100 pounds in bulk to 10 and 6 cents respectively.

Ground mustard is reduced from 10 cents per pound and 30 per cent ad valorem to 10 cents per pound and spices are sent from 10 cents per pound to the free list.

The Aldrich bill carries a sharp advance on champagnes and liquors. Champagne, per dozen quarts, \$8 to \$9.60 brandy, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per gallon; bay rum \$1.50 to \$1.75 per gallon; still wines, 40 to 45 cents per gallon; ale, porter stout, beer and malt extracts in bottles 40 to 45 cents per gallon; cherry and fruit juices, 60 to 70 cents per gallon.

Top waste wool is advanced from 25 to 30 cents per pound shoddy from 20 to 25 cents nets from 18 to 20 cents; woolen rags from 6 to 10 cents.

Floor oilcloths are reduced from 3 cents a square yard and 15 per cent ad valorem to 6 cents and 15 per cent ad valorem.

Cotton bagging is taken from the dutiable list at six-tenths of 1 cent a square yard and sent to the free list.

Women's and children's gloves are reduced from the Payne bill \$4 per dozen and 35 per cent ad valorem rate to \$2.75 and \$1.75 per dozen by grades.

The products of petroleum are taken from the free list.

Tallow is taken from the free list and made dutiable at half a cent per pound.

Uncut diamonds are reduced from 10 per cent ad valorem to 5 per cent ad valorem and cut diamonds are increased from 10 per cent to 15 per cent ad valorem.

The duty on coal is reduced from 67 cents to 60 cents per ton.

Blasting caps used in mining are increased from \$2 to \$2.25 per 1,000. Miners' life-saving apparatus is admitted free.

Bed feathers, not manufactured, are picked up as a new item and made dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem.

Mechanically ground wood pulp is put on the free list. Under the Payne bill it was dutiable at one-twelfth of one per cent per pound.

The Aldrich bill carries a general reduction in the iron and steel schedules from the Payne bill.

#### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### MATRIMONIAL ADVENTURER

#### Confesses to Have Wedded Twenty Women.

Got Their Money, Then Skipped--Is 64 and Good Looking.

San Francisco, July 21.—It is all over with Christian Johnson, the German horse buyer and bigamy expert, champion to date of all his kind. Johnson was taken to-day from San Jose, where he was convicted yesterday, to San Quentin prison, to serve a sentence of seven years. When he has served his term most any city or village in the country can claim him at will and send him away on another charge of bigamy. He says that he has married so many women that he cannot remember them all. He was able to-day to recall twenty of his victims but as his list consists with only two exceptions of Western women, and as he is known to have operated heavily in marriage vows in New York and New Jersey and New England it is believed that the twenty represent less than half of his actual wives. He does not include Miss Julia A. Frederick, of Freeport, L. I., whom he married in 1900, decamping next day with \$1,600 of her money.

Johnson is sixty-four years old, portly and fine looking and despite the handicap of years, is known to have married eight women since November, 1905. His lovelornness has been on even a more generous scale and according to his own statement he courted ten Portland Ore. women at one time but married only one of the lot. In probably hundreds of instances he merely made love to women and skipped away with some of their money varying from \$200 to several thousands.

Johnson dates the beginning of his criminal career three years back, but as the marriage with Miss Fredericks took place nine years ago, and he came to this country in 1871, there is no telling how long he has made a living by the role of lover. "In 1906," he said, "I quit my business of buying horses, and from that day to this time I have been making my living by marrying naking love to women, getting their money and deserting them."

Johnson was known as John Madison, John C. Anderson and C. O. Mceller, and it was under the name of Madison that he married Miss Fredericks. He said that at first he was a woman hater, having been separated in Germany from a sweetheart, who later died. "I married only one woman under the name of Madison," said. "Her name was Jones--if I remember rightly--Ada Jones. I got \$1,800 from her because she said she loved me. I could have got \$50,000."

The bigamist credits Mrs. Mary Brown, whom he married in Springfield, Mass., in 1905, and immediately deserted with, being his first and only legal wife, but it is believed that perhaps a score antedate her.

Johnson says he was born on March

11, 1846 in Flensburg Schleswig-Holstein. He learned marine engineering and worked as a machinist in Trenton, New Jersey, when he came to America in 1871. But he left this five years later and returned to his father's trade as a horse dealer. He bought calvary horses for the United States Army and later bought horses for the British Government making many trips across the water. He acted for Japan in the same capacity during the Russian war.

After his desertion of the Springfield widow Johnson went to New Orleans as a horse trader. Then his health failed and he determined to live on Cupid's bounty. His next venture according to his story, was with Mrs. Sylvia Pollard at San Francisco.

Two weeks after this false marriage Johnson said he had to go to Germany and left town. Next he appeared in Portland where he married Mrs. Eliza Jones, widow of a wealthy coal dealer. Two weeks after the marriage he took her to Oakland, Cal., where, with \$1,800 of her money in his pockets he skipped out for Memphis. His next marriage, victim's name forgotten took place in the East. A ceremony was resorted to, he said only when money could not be obtained beforehand.

Returning this spring to San Francisco Johnson married Mrs. Henrietta Leopold and Mrs. Josephine Tretheway, of Stockton, within one month of each other, on April 15, and May 17. On June 15, he wedded Catherine Hoene, of San Diego, a maiden forty-two years old, who gave him \$300. He was traced back to San Francisco last week by Miss Minnie Cather, whom he had married, and led into the hands of the officers.

#### Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Ekin Eruption Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best 25c at all druggists.

#### In Memory.

Of Sarah Ann, daughter of J. B. and Z. F. Hurt born January the 30 1882. Married John M. Shaver November 1st, 1901, professed faith in Christ and joined the baptist church September 1904. departed this life April the 28th, 1909. She leaves a husband three children father and mother two sisters and one brother to mourn her departure. She was loved by all who knew her.

A loved one from us has gone,  
A voice we love is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

Sarah has gone but not forgotten,  
Never will her memory fade,  
Sweetest thought will ever linger  
Around the grave where she was laid.

Her Father and Mother,  
J. B. AND Z. F. HURT,  
McHenry, Ky.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

### PRICES FOR SCHOOL BOOKS

#### List of Retail and Exchange Prices.

Large Amount of Money to Be Invested In Books By Parents.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabe has prepared the list of retail prices and exchange prices that must be paid by the parents in Kentucky for the next five years for the school books to be used by the children in the common schools.

Several millions of dollars will be spent in Kentucky during the next five years for books in the rural districts.

The contract for the books has been secured in competition by the American Book Company and the contract for five years will be signed about the middle of this month. The price lists follow.

	Ret'l	Exch.
Price	Price	
The Modern Pronouncing Speller	12c	6c
The Practical Primer	10c	5c
New McGuffey First Reader	35	17
New McGuffey Second Reader	20c	10c
New McGuffey Third Reader	27c	13c
New McGuffey Fourth Reader	35c	27c
New McGuffey Fifth Reader	45c	22c
Ray's Modern Primary Arithmetic	25c	12c
Ray's Modern Intellectual Arithmetic	25c	10c
Ray's Modern Elementary Arithmetic	25c	12c
Ray's Modern Practical Arithmetic	40c	20c
Natural Primary Geography	40c	20c
Natural Complete Geography	80c	40c
Steps in English Part I, II, III, combined	35c	17c
Harvey's New Language Lessons	25c	12c
Maxwell & Smith's Writing in English	65c	32c
Willis' Essentials of Health	30c	15c
Willis' Elementary Physiology	60c	30c
Electric Primary History United States	40c	20c
New Electric History United States	70c	35c
Kincaid's History of Kentucky	65c	38c
Peterman's Civil Government	45c	23c
The Writing Books each	5c	

#### Gone Home.

The death of Mr. Allen Beatty which occurred on July 4 1909 at his home near Rockdale has caused wide sympathy in our community and it does not consist of words of sympathy and offerings of lonely flowers alone. But deep down in own heart there are throbbings of sincere sorrow for the passing of the loving brother. None knew him but to love him. He was the

son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Beatty. Allen was loved by all who knew him and was so hard for us to say good-bye but our savior called him from his earthly labor. The circle is broken one chair is vacant one flower from the tree of friendship is shaken we can not forget who next may fall, but should all prepare to meet the call. He leaves a father and mother and one brother and two sister to mourn his loss. Dear ones weep not for him for he is waiting at the Pearly Gates beckoning us to come. Allen was just thirty-two years of age his remains were laid at rest in the Beatty grave yard. So live dear parents to meet Allen on the golden shore where parting will be no more.  
His Cousin  
BERTHA POLLARD.

#### In Memory of Little Clara.

Clara Babbit, the 1 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Babbit of near Fordsville, was struck and killed instantly by some tembers that were blown from a barn, June 9th.

Clara was the pride and joy of that home. There is a vacant place now, that can never be filled. She was loved by all who know her. She leaves a father, mother, 5 brothers and 2 sisters besides Oh! so many friends and relatives to mourn for one who was always so loving, kind and obedient. But gods will be done not ours. Let us all strive to meet our darling in Heaven, God knew it was best to pluck this bud, and take it home, weeping parents. We often wonder why it is so often the case that the most beautiful ones are taken is this not true with us? When we go to gather flowers, do we not gather the most beautiful ones? So it is with God, he knew this world, so he took it home to bloom in glory. Weep not dear parents for darling Clara, we know it is hard to give her up, but we must remember--He doeth all things well. And we say to you dear brothers and sisters, do not weep for this dear little jewel for she has gone to live with God let us all try to meet her there and sing his praises too.

Thou are gone dearest Clara,  
To that bright celestial home;  
And we all shall strive to meet thee,  
When our work on earth is done.

'Tis sad to say good-bye dear Clara,  
It almost breaks our hearts;  
But we know, that thou are gone to  
a home.

Where friends will never part,  
We in the quiet church yard laid thee,  
With sweet roses on thy breast;  
And we know that Jesus and the Angels,  
Will kindly do the rest.

A Loving Friend and Cousin,  
LULA BASHAM.

#### 1,000 Watches Free.

The Weekly Commercial gives a small regular 12-size, thin model nickel finish, watch for a club of only twenty three months' new trial subscriptions at 10 cents each \$2.00, the amount collected to be remitted with the 20 names. Each trial subscription must be new, not now taking the Weekly Commercial. The watch is a fine character, and enough for any one to wear, a good timekeeper, and cannot be purchased from any jeweler for less than two dollars. Drop us a postal card for sample copies and blanks.

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Memphis, Tenn.



## GOOD OLD DAYS ARE PASSING AWAY

### Wheat Threshing Time is Not the Same as it Was In Olden Days.

Wheat threshing is now on hand and will last for several weeks. This will be a busy time with the farmer, but withal a pleasant time. Though there is a great deal of hard work attached to wheat threshing it is generally looked forward to by the country folks with pleasure.

Visions of cakes, pies and other dainties come to the country boy when he thinks of the wheat threshing.

It is true that the custom of having a splendid dinner and having the women and children of the neighborhood present is not as popular now as it was ten or fifteen years ago. What is known as the independent thrasher, where the contract is taken and the owner of the wheat has nothing to do with the hands, is doing away, in a measure, with this custom and perhaps in a few years it will die out entirely.

Those who have seen the good old days when wheat threshing day on the farm was gala day and all the neighbors helped each other and there was a bond of friendship kept up by the association of being together once a year will regret the new order.

Old settlers say that the passing away of the good old days of wheat threshing, log-rolling and corn-husking is causing people to be more selfish and there is not the same feeling of brotherhood that existed when these things were practiced.

Another point about the wheat threshing is that the modern improved thrasher is doing away with the use of several hands and the farmers are not compelled to swap work as in "ye" olden days.

An old fellow said the other day that the boys of to-day, who are growing up, don't know what fun it is. If they could go to an old husking bee or logrolling and dance in the barn, they would realize what real fun is. "What the lads call fun now," said the old man, "we called vice."

#### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon Ga., who writes, "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one the best family medicine on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all druggists. m

#### The Saratoga Reservation Bill.

It is for the purpose of preserving to the people of the state and nation these priceless springs that the reservation bill has been conceived and enacted into law. Under it the state is empowered to acquire such of the spring as shall be considered necessary and to administer them at a state holding. To this end, an appropriation of \$600,000 is made and a commission of three persons created. Full power is vested in this body to acquire and manage the properties deemed necessary, and a source of through a provision for leasing the privileges of shipping waters outside the reservation.—The Saratoga of Today in the National Magazine for July.

#### Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banished headaches, conquer chills. 25c at all druggists. m

#### The Old Fourth of July.

The solemn faces of the descendants of Puritan and Pilgrim, and the dignity of the sons of Cavalier and Huguenot, alike relaxed in the fervor and jollity of the early "Independence Day" celebration. The spirit of enthusiasm, recreation and merriment—generations rigidly repressed by religious conviction among old New England families—found expression in strenuous and semi-military greeting to the new-born republic. Gaily the farmer boy donned his "store clothes," hitched the colt, with knots, of ribbon in mane and tail, to the new top-buggy decorated with flags, and "at four o'clock o' the mornin'" sallied forth to spend the whole memorable day with his sweetheart. Rosy-cheeked, garbed in witching white her hat daintily trimmed with the national colors,

she awaited him at the gate. As high noon approached they gathered in the grove with the crowd to listen to the Declaration of Independence, read in stentorian tones by some ambitious young lawyer, and sundry "addresses" given by aspirants for political honors.

Little groups gathered on the outskirts of the grounds, the relics of the procession; girls in white with the village belle as Miss Liberty, represented states of the Union. Pitchers of ice water and palm-leaf fans appeared on the flag-draped stand, and the platform was freighted with dignitaries wearing the uniforms of military and naval service of these of the local band.

"Hall Columbia" and The Star Spangled Banner" were sung by the entire gathering, led by the consolidated church choir, and after a final "selection" by the brass band, merry luncheon parties gathered under the trees while the boys whooped and fired crackers and little one clung alarmed to their mothers' skirts—a gathering typifying the republic.

Such celebrations may be but a memory—gone with the masked and ghostly "Calathumpians"—but the small boy of today must have his "shooting pistol" on the Fourth, one that will flash "sure enough" powder and satisfy his innate martial spirit. Torpedoes blue and red lights tin horns, cow bells—every thing that makes a noise is brought into action to echo the clang of the Liberty Bell in 1776.

In family gatherings the spirit of liberty reigns triumphant even stringent city street regulations are relaxed and the policeman benignly smiles as the small boy joyously shoots off crackers nor frowns when automobile parties whizz by at more than regulation speed.

The rough-and-ready celebration of other days; the merry family gathering the day of sports afield the massing of the people at pleasure resorts—all are a tribute to the men of '76, for the fourth of July has always kindled the pent up patriotism of the American heart. All hail to Uncle Sam's birthday!

Sound the Hewgag;  
Beat the tom-tom,  
Let the Eagle scream.  
—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in the July National Magazine.

#### A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. m

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas the great and supreme ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom seen fit to remove from our midst our worthy brother, Otis Maddox, Therefore be it

Resolved, That Beaver Dam Lodge No. 332 I. O. O. F. has lost a faithful and efficient member, whilst in token of our sorrow we wear our usual badge of mourning and that we extend to his wife and child, and to the entire family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and in conclusion we would say, Look not for consolation to that cold mound that holds his silent form but to the time when parting is no more.

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the family and that they be entered on our minutes One to the Kentucky Odd Fellow, also to the County papers for publication.

OTHA DEXTER,  
J. W. COOPER,  
M. M. CARTER,  
Committee.

#### Notice to Road Overseers.

By order of the Fiscal Court, the overseers of roads in the Hartford Magisterial district are hereby warned to have their roads in good condition by August 1st, or I shall be compelled to report them for prosecution. Some sections of the road are in such condition that they must be fixed even before that time.

Respectfully,  
E. P. BARNARD,  
R. & B. Com., Hartford District.

#### Daylight and Clock-Time.

General wonder is expressed that the "daylight" bill in charge of Congressman Peters, at Washington, has never been thought of before. When understood it will be considered an innovation of great importance. While being freely discussed changes and improvements are incorporated in the plans. The latest bill introduced in the English Parliament has been

# Our Semi-Annual Clearance SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 24, Ends Saturday, August 7.

As our time for invoicing is at hand, we wish to give our friends and customers an opportunity for some rare bargains. We will offer some goods at cost, some less than cost, and all goods at a discount.

## Dress Goods.

5c and 6c Lawn, now	4c
7c and 8c Lawns, now	6c
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All Calicoes 41c.	All our standard brands, Simpsons, Americans and Calcuttas go at one price.	41c
Good Brown Domestic		41c
Nice Assortment Table Linen, per yard		20c
Men's \$4 and \$3.50 Oxfords, now		\$3.19
Men's \$3 and \$2.50		\$2.98
Every Linen Collar in the house for Men at		8c each
3 dozen Pearl Buttons		5c
3 packages needles		5c
10 packages Rub-No-More Washing powders		40c
10 packages Star Naptha Washing Powders		40c
8 bars Lenox Soap		25c
4 Twists of Homespun Tobacco		30c
4 Cans Bon-Bon Baking Powders		30c
Extra Axminster Rugs, 36x72		\$3.48
Wool Carpets, per yard		43c
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Remember with every and all purchases amounting to \$1 in cash, you get a chance at the cash given for correct and nearest correct time that the clock stops.

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amended to avoid the complications which raised many objections to the earlier one. The present British plan is on the third Sunday in April to set all the clocks forward to 4:5 a. m. when the hands according to present schedule would point to 3:45 a. m. which would practically put the clock an hour "fast," as we say, and get workers and the people all over the country to rise an hour earlier than usual, without knowing it after the first day. This would move all time schedules along one hour without requiring any change of railroad times or schedule, because the advancing of the clocks one hour would be universal. We should emancipate ourselves and live, labor and enjoy by the natural, or sun, time, if we adopted the plans proposed in Great Britain.—C. W. Hall, in the National Magazine for July.

#### The Location of New York City A Colossal Mistake.

New York has become the greatest deep-foundation city in the world. Nowhere else do men go dry-shod eighty-five feet below water-level without intervening barrier—as they did under the Mutual Life Building—and come back to tell about it. Nowhere else do caissons sink at the rate of two feet an hour, as they did on the sites of the North Trinity and United States Realty buildings. Nowhere else does one come upon complete portable air-compressing plants that will stand carting about a city, and when set down are capable of sucking in, compressing, and cooling a column of air a foot square at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. The New England coast has its six and seven-

mated schooners; but New York is the only known cruising-ground of the four-masted, four-boomed, electric-driven, rapid-hoisting, self-turning, portable derrick.

The colossal mistake by which New York was originally located is now of incalculable value to our engineering profession; the fact that it stands upon an island several sizes too small, surrounded and partly overlaid by sixty feet of mud, has developed more real engineers in America than all the technical colleges that we have. It is they whom I have respectfully termed web-foot engineers, who have transformed a small river-girt rock-backed, swamp-covered, scarcely habitable island, originally worth twenty-four dollars, into what is now, in some respects, the most livable though in other respects the most unlivable, but at all

events the most lived upon most densely populated, richest spot under the sun.—Benjamin Brooks in the May McClure's.

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TELEPHONES.  
Chamberland 40.  
Rough River 22.

FRIDAY JULY 23.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative—W. S. Dean.  
For Circuit Clerk—E. G. Barras.  
For County Judge—R. R. Wedding.  
For County Clerk—W. S. Tinsley.  
For County Attorney—C. E. Smith.  
For Sheriff—T. H. Black.  
For Assessor—Bernard Felix.  
For School Supt.—Henry Leach.  
For Jailor—W. P. Midkiff.  
For Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.  
For Coroner—Dan W. King.

### FOR MAGISTRATE.

1. Hartford District—B. S. Chamberlain.
2. Beaver Dam District—O. E. Scott.
3. Rockport District—John H. Miles.
4. Centertown District—J. C. Jackson.
5. Rosine District—M. C. Cook.
6. Sulphur Springs District—J. M. Graham.
7. Fordsville District—C. V. Miles.
8. Bartlett District—No nominee.

## TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

The last issue of the Hartford Republican completed twenty-one years of continuous publication and it is therefore now of lawful age. With the individual reaching of this period is supposed to carry with it a certain freedom of action as well as new obligations. Our large increase in circulation places us in a more responsible position than when we were a mere youngster sending out only a few hundred copies of the paper each week. Now almost 2,500 copies are issued from our rapid press and the paper is read by more than 10,000 people every week. We shall continue to exercise every care in the selection and preparation of the most readable matter which can be obtained for the edification of our subscribers and readers. We shall also continue to take high ground upon all public questions and stand for everything which tends to better the conditions of our people both morally and financially. While Republican in politics, imbibing from the spirit of the times, we expect to reserve the right to think, act and talk with an independence which will insure fair play for everybody, so far as this paper is concerned, no matter to what party he may belong, realizing as we do that all of the good or all of the bad is not contained in either party. With thankfulness to those who have stood by the paper in the past, through its weakness and the periods of danger to its existence, under all the various managements, we turn our faces to the future assured of a larger circle of friends and a greater patronage upon which to create a still greater newspaper.

The idea of classing hides as raw material, when you come to think about it is the merest bosh. The hide which is removed from the brute is no more raw material than the finished shoe or the finished set of harness. It has probably required three or four years for the farmer to finish the steer which produces the hide, and to keep it, not only many bushel of grain and feed stuff, but many days of care and watchfulness upon the part of the farmer, and while a pair of shoes or boots may be turned out in a few minutes on the improved machinery by the New England boot and shoe makers, the farmer has had to wait three or four years to realize on his investment and all of that time assume the risk of death by sickness or accident which would deprive him of the hide before it was grown. It will be an injustice to the farmers of this country to place hides upon the free list and will cause a loss to them on every brute which they sell from \$2.00 to \$5.00, and for this loss they will receive no return whatever and as we have often said in these columns if hides are placed upon the free list the farmer and other persons who use boots and shoes will not notice any reduction in the price of this particular wearing apparel.

While all the Kentucky members of Congress did noble work and deserve credit for the victory which has been won for the tobacco growers in the repeal of the Revenue Tax, there is no doubt that, but for the fact that Senator Bradley threw his whole soul into the matter in behalf of the

measure, it would have failed. This goes to show that southern states make a very great mistake in seeking to maintain solid Democratic delegations in the Congress. Especially is this true while the Republican party retains control of the national government. The selection of able men like Senator Bradley from Southern states if continued would give the South prestige which it has not heretofore enjoyed for many years, and enable that section of the country to demand and receive a hearing upon matters affecting our material welfare. We predicted from the start that Senator Bradley would at once take a commanding position in the upper House and our prediction has been more than verified. He should be retained for the rest of his life. His great service in behalf of his country have only begun.

No town or city ever grows to importance in population, and commercially without having to run over or brush aside some unprogressive croaker who was always giving vent to senseless objections to every improvement which was proposed for the purpose of making the town inviting to the citizens of other places. The only way a town can be built up is to make it so attractive that people from other places will want to live there, either because it is a good business point or a delightful residence place.

If Mr. Taft had ever been a farmer boy and required to take care of the cattle, drive them to water through the heat of the summer and feed them through the cold snow and sleet in the winter, or if he had ever been a cow boy on the Plains and had learned the expense and trouble to produce the cow that produces the hide, he would not now be advocating free hides.

When the corporation tax goes into effect the Annals Club will be the largest organization in America.

If President Taft thinks Southern Democrats have no fondness for census pie he is mistaken.

We hope the third "Thaw" season is about over.

Things do not look so sweet for the Sugar Trust as formerly.

Is it not about time for the weather man to take a vacation?

## SMALLHOUS.

July 20.—Master Nowlin Addington is quite sick.

Mr. Lee Overhults and wife, Kirtley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Will Bullock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood Ceralvo, attended church here Sunday, they were the guests of Mr. Pender Maddox and family.

Mr. Press Wood Ceralvo, was in our midst Sunday.

Oma Wood returned home Sunday she had been visiting here for two weeks.

Louis Fulkerson and wife visited T. L. Withrow and family at Central City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Balls was the guest of her father who is quite sick, recently.

Misses Beula Calvert and Ella Atherton spent a few days last week with Miss Blanche Withrow.

Messrs. Ed Atherton George and Harry Calvert, Central City also visited Mr. Will Withrow and family recently.

Mrs. Orville Balls Owensboro is visiting her sister Mrs. Herman Addington.

Miss Golda Withrow Nelson, is visiting her grand parents Mr. William Addington and wife.

Miss Mary Marks, who is teaching school here visited her parents at Hartford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Sneddon and Mr. Dunn Rockport, were at Smallhouse Sunday afternoon.

Henderson steerman and family, Matanzas visited Mr. Will Balls and family Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Altha Addington and Oma Maddox attended the picnic at Rockport Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Maybelle Randolph Saturday night.

Miss Sophia Balls who has been the guest of Mr. Rufus Balls and family at Centertown has returned home.

Mr. Charlie Overton and wife went to Beaver Dam, Saturday to see Miss Ellen Lawrence who has typhoid fever, they returned Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Martin, Louisville is visiting Mr. Jim Bullock and wife.

Mr. Joy Boone of Central City, was the guest of Mrs. Evalina Boone and family Sunday.

## Estrayed

From my premises at Williams Mines, Ky., July 12, 1909, one red cow with large white spots over body, and in forehead, dehorned and about 7 years old.

Also a big red cow, with white spot on left side just behind foreleg and white spot in forehead. About 10 years old.

Information or return of these cows to Mrs. Belle Raley, Williams Mines, Ky., will be rewarded.

## THE MIRAGE.

### Conditions That Make Possible This Beautiful Illusion.

About that natural phenomenon, the mirage, much mystery clung in days of old, but science explains it as readily as the rainbow.

The fata morgana of the strait of Messina and the specter of the Brocken were nothing more in sober reality than mere mirage.

A mirage may occur at any place where the denser stratum of air is placed above the lighter stratum, thus refracting the rays of light, the common surface of the two strata acting as a mirror.

In looming mirages distant objects show an extravagant increase in vertical height without alteration in breadth. Distant hummocks of ice are thus magnified into immense towers and pinnacles, and a ship is sometimes abnormally drawn out until it appears twelve or thirteen times as high as it is long. Rocks are seen drawn up to ten or twelve times their proper height. Houses as well as human beings and animals appear in like exaggerated shape.

Another form of mirage is when a ship or some other object near the water seems greatly elongated and a second inverted image meets it from above.

Sometimes the proper image of the object is elevated far above the sea, while the second image strangely appears inverted beneath it, the whole surrounded by a sheet of sky which is mirrored and repeated within it.

In 1882 in the arctic region Captain Scoresby recognized by its inverted image in the air his father's ship, the Fame, which afterward proved to be seventeen miles beyond the visible horizon of his observation.

One August evening in 1806 Dr. Vince saw from Ramsgate, at which place only the tops of Dover castle towers are usually visible, the whole of the castle. It appeared as though lifted up and bodily placed on the near side of the intervening hill. So perfect was this illusion that the hill itself actually could not be seen through the figure.

Some forms of mirage are lateral as well as vertical, arising from unequal density of two contiguous vertical bodies of air. Thus on Lake Geneva a boat has been seen double, the two images some distance apart.

Persons have been duplicated in the same way. Any one on a hot day by placing his eye near to a heated wall may see lateral mirages of objects at a distance and nearly on a line with the wall.

Mirages are very frequent on deserts or the large sandy plains which abound in the southwestern states and territories. Many a panting wagon train has pushed on in joyous haste at the sight of a green grove or luscious lake, only to be cruelly disappointed at the fading away of the vision. Is it any wonder that the natives and Indians regard the phenomenon as the work of evil and tantalizing spirits?

Lake Ontario is famous for beautiful and wonderful mirages, during which the opposite shore of the lake is plainly visible from either side.—Pearson's.

### A Financial Parable.

Just before the collection was taken up one Sunday morning a negro clergyman announced that a certain brother had forgotten to lock the door of his chicken house the night before, and as a result, in the morning he found that most of the fowls had disappeared. "I doan' want to be pussional, bred'n," he added, "but I hab my s'picious as to who stole dem chickens. I also hab reason fo' b'lievin' dat if I am right in dose s'picious dat pusion won't put any money in de plate which will now be passed around."

The result was a fine collection. Not a single member of the congregation folded sleep. After it was counted the old parson came forward. "Now, bred'n," he said, "I doan' want your dinners to be spoiled by wonderin' where dat brudder lives who doan' lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder doan' exist, mah friends. He was a parable gotten up fo' purpose of finances."

### Old Time Salaries.

How often clerks and other employees of big firms are heard to complain of the small salaries they receive! Yet if they realized that Columbus drew a salary of only just over \$60 a year they would, perhaps, hesitate before grumbling at their \$100 or \$150 per annum. Prominent clergymen have received as much as and more than \$10,000 a year, and yet John Knox only got 10s. 8d. a week, and that was 4s. 2d. more than Scottish judges of his time. It must be confessed, however, that at this period of small salaries money went a long way. For instance, a good Christmas dinner for a family of six during the sixteenth century could be provided for an outlay of about eightpence halfpenny.—London Standard.

## NEW BAYMUS.

July 20.—Crops are looking very well considering the recent heavy rains.

Several from here attended the dedication of the Christian church at Rosine, Sunday.

Misses Cora and Verna Magan went to Hartford Friday.

Mrs. Noah Midkiff of Lexington, is visiting relatives near Olanton.

Mrs. Myrtle Grant of Dundee is the guest of her cousin Miss Mae Forman.

Mr. Palmer Loyd left last week for Oklahoma where he will locate for the future.

Mr. E. F. Cook and wife were pleasant callers at Mr. Thomas Wedding's



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Of course we are giving petter prices on these lines now. Don't expect to carry them over another season.

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## Hartford, Kentucky.

Sunday. Miss Vena Daniel went to Hartford last Thursday to attend the county examination Friday and Saturday.

Misses Dena and Rose Huff were the guest of their cousin Miss Elton Huff Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Maggie Wedding returned home last week after a few days visit at Hartford.

Mrs. Norah Midkiff was the guest of Mr. Buck Midkiff and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Magan near Olanton.

Mr. Edgar Magan gave a small party to a few of his friends Friday night those present were Misses Cora and Verna Magan Mae Forman. Messrs. Clarence Smith Thurman and Leslie Hurt Carl and Edgar Magan.

## JINGO

July 21.—Rev. J. R. Lewis filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Hendrix and Chester Roach attended the dedication at Rosine Sunday. A large crowd were present and report a nice time.

Mrs. Alice Murphy of Dundee is visiting her sister Mrs. Beatrice Murphy at this writing.

Mrs. Beatrice and Alice Murphy are visiting Mrs. M. P. Hendrix to-day.

Farmers are busy cutting grass and threshing wheat.

Success to the Republican.

## Notice.

The A. S. of E. stock committee will make another shipment of stock Tuesday July 27 any member of the organization having stock to ship will please notify the committee at once.

S. L. STEVENS,  
L. B. TICHENOR,  
J. M. SHULTZ,  
Committee.

## NARROWS.

July 20.—Miss Bessie Likens is visiting relatives in Hartford this week.

Miss Elsie Hines, Owensboro is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Ida Renfrow.

Misses Edith and Effie Duke, Hartford who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Ora Renfrow, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Clara Smith and brother, Barretts Ferry spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Phipps.

Mr. Greer, Adaburg visited his daughter Mrs. Powers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and children spent Sunday in Sulphur Springs. Mr. F. Woosley who has been seriously ill for some time is slowly improving.

Georgia the little child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Abram has a bad case of flux.

Mr. J. H. Thomas was in Owensboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Park are visiting Mrs. Park's parents Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Henderson.

The citizens of this little village were greatly surprised last Monday when Mr. Harrison Peach and Miss Georgia Likens were married. Rev. Carden married them at his home. Mr. Peach left immediately for Cairo Ill., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Peach will join her husband there in a few days. May many happy days be theirs is the wish of the writer.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

## CROMWELL DEPOSIT BANK

Doing business at Cromwell, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 8th day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorsers as surety	\$24,268.58
Real Estate Mortgages	960.00
Due from National Banks	22.75
United States and National Bank Notes	1,404.00
Specie	1,240.91
Checks and other cash items	743.60
Overdrafts (secured)	118.99
Taxes	161.70
Current Expenses Paid	867.00
Real Estate—Banking House	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,740.55
Total	\$32,028.08
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Funds	1,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,537.59
Fund to pay Taxes	54.61
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	4,459.45
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid)	5,368.99
Taxes due and unpaid	107.09
Total	\$32,028.08

State of Kentucky, County of Ohio, Ct. J. P. MILLER, Cashier. I, J. P. Miller, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: J. P. MILLER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1909. W. S. TINSLEY, C. O. C. C. By O. S. WHITE, D. C. O. C. C. B. F. FLENER, T. E. COOPER, JOHN J. STEWART, Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## McHENRY DEPOSIT BANK

Doing business at McHenry, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 8th day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorsers as surety	\$13,378.07
Time Loans on Collateral	8,000.00
Due from National Banks	3,364.54
United States and National Bank Notes	2,386.90
Specie	779.40
Overdrafts (unsecured)	247.45
Current Expenses Paid	247.45
Real Estate—Banking House	3,280.05
Furniture and Fixtures	2,040.08
Total	\$33,475.59
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,261.32
Undivided Profits	1,488.07
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	33,110.08
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid)	34,475.04
Total	\$85,334.51

State of Kentucky, County of Ohio, Ct. I, H. H. Lewis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: H. H. LEWIS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1909. ULYSSES WHALIN, Notary Public. My commission expires January 21, 1912. J. B. MADDOX, G. F. CHAPMAN, E. S. BARNES, Directors.

cash \$15,000.00  
Surplus Funds \$324.52 324.52  
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid) 13,991.62  
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid) 4,159.45  
Total \$33,475.59  
State of Kentucky, County of Ohio, Ct. I, C. M. NALL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: C. M. NALL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1909. H. R. BARNARD, Notary Public. My commission expires February 6, 1912. S. J. TICHENOR, J. S. SMITH, E. F. RENDER, Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## BANK OF CENTERTOWN

Doing business at Centertown, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 8th day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorsers as surety	\$54,095.14
Call Loans on Collateral	15,200.00
Due from National Banks	2,752.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,920.00
United States and National Bank Notes	2,360.00
Specie	1,204.71
Overdrafts (unsecured)	608.20
Current Expenses Paid	795.11
Real Estate—Banking House	1,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,999.32
Total	\$85,334.51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,261.32
Undivided Profits	1,488.07
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	33,110.08
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Total	\$85,334.51

State of Kentucky, County of Ohio, Ct. I, H. H. Lewis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: H. H. LEWIS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1909. ULYSSES WHALIN, Notary Public. My commission expires January 21, 1912. J. B. MADDOX, G. F. CHAPMAN, E. S. BARNES, Directors.



# CORSET TALK.



This particular subject we do not expect will interest men, but we know that the ladies are especially anxious to know just where to buy a good, comfortably wearing Corset. We are not introducing to you A NEW MAKE OF CORSET nor one

that we have lately added to our stock, but the celebrated, widely advertised AMERICAN LADY CORSET, known by the ladies as the BEST FORM FITTING CORSET IN AMERICA. Once worn, you will take no substitute. Call on our saleslady at the Corset Counter and let her show you the various styles and demonstrate to you in many ways the truth of this little Corset talk.

**FAIR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY JULY 23.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.  
At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound. No. 182 due 4:05 a. m.  
No. 122 due 12:20 p. m.  
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.

South Bound. No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.  
No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.  
No. 181 due 8:45 p. m.

## To Make The Home Beautiful

Does not always require the expenditure of a large sum of money. This depends largely upon judgment taste, economy and skill. Nothing adds more to the appearance of the home than good Paint, properly applied. Then it protects and preserves the property—that is if you buy the right kind. The best is the cheapest. Masury's is excelled by none. Call on us for Outside Paint, Inside Paint, Carriage Paint, Roof Paint, (Flexible Carbon, 50 cents per gallon,) Japalac, Liquid Veneer and everything in this line that makes old things look new. Prescriptions filled with care and delivered anywhere in town.

**HARTFORD DRUG CO.**  
(Incorporated.)

Ice Cream (so good) at City Restaurant.

Get your Meals and Lunches at City Restaurant.

For special bargains in Sewing Machines, call on Gross Williams.

City Restaurant feeds the people as usual. Once a customer, always a customer.

Rev. T. J. Acton will preach at Dundee the first Sunday in August, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. John W. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in Birdseye, Indiana, is expected home to-day.

Misses Effie and Eddith Duke returned Wednesday from a few days visit to relatives at Narrows, Ky.

LOST.—Package containing black woolen skirt, trimmed in silk folds—Was left at the speaker's stand at the Soldiers' reunion.

MRS. SALLIE THOMAS, Hartford, Ky.

Messrs. S. L. Stevens and John L. Allen of the Liberty neighborhood were pleasant callers yesterday.

Mrs. Putney Bishop died at her home near Ceralvo, on Thursday of last week after an illness of several months. Her remains were interred at the Ceralvo Cemetery Friday in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. J. L. Riley, of Russellville, who is an expert contractor of concrete side walks has contracted to build the pavements recently ordered on Liberty and Walnut streets and on Washington street. He has decided to locate in Hartford and will move his family in the near future.

Prof. Hallie E. Brown member of Board of Examiners was called home the Board of Examiners was called to his home near Rochester from Hartford last Sunday on account of the illness of his father. Mr. Brown's condition improved materially and Prof. Brown returned Monday.

Died at her home near Select last Monday, Mrs. John L. Miller. Her remains were buried at the old Brick House burying grounds yesterday afternoon. The deceased who was the daughter of Charles Sanders, of Selee, Ky., left a husband, two children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Mr. J. Ney Foster, who has been connected with the Catlettsburg Tribune for some months as associate editor visited his mother and sister several days last week. He has resigned the position with the Tribune and has accepted the position of City Editor of the Ashland Commercial and began his new duties the first of the week.

Attorney S. A. Anderson returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip in the mountain counties of Kentucky where he had gone to check up county officers for State Inspector and Examiner Thatcher. Mr. Anderson succeeded in uncovering over \$1,000 due the State in unreported fees, most of which has been or will be turned into the Treasury.

Mrs. G. B. Williams left Wednesday night for Chicago, to be at the bedside of her husband who is to undergo an operation for gall stone. Mr. Williams left here about a week ago to visit his sons who reside at Chicago, and after consulting a specialist there it was decided that the operation was necessary. Mr. Williams' many friends here are anxious about him and trust that he will have a rapid recovery.

Dr. John T. Hardin, of Livingston County, Ky., arrived in Hartford Wednesday, and will form a partnership with Dr. Horace Bell for the practice of dentistry. Dr. Bell is an Ohio county boy who is well known and exceedingly popular. Dr. Hardin comes with splendid recommendations and was a class mate of Dr. Bell at college. Both graduated with high honors from the Louisville College of Dentistry. They have opened offices over the Republican office and they are being equipped with the very latest improved machinery etc. for the practice of their profession.

### Notice.

Parties taking sufficient quantities of ice to entitle them to have same placed in the refrigerator must, if they desire it placed there, keep their ice chamber free from dishes, bottles plates etc.

HARTFORD ICE CO.  
FAIRVIEW.

July 20.—Last Sunday showed a large decrease in the attendance at Sunday school here. This was largely owing to the dedication at Rosine which a large number from this community attended. Now people remember that there will be no dedication near to go to next Sunday and as there will be preaching here also, lets all go out and not let the interest displayed flag.

Miss Winnie Hughes left Friday morning for Springfield Mo., where she will make her home with her mother Mrs. Emma Hughes. Miss Winnie was a favorite with every one here, and will be greatly missed.

Miss Bessie F. Acton returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her brother Mr. Roscoe Acton and family near Horton.

Mr. C. C. White visited his nephew Mr. C. W. White and family near Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mr. Elijah Daniel Olaton called to see his cousin Miss Bessie K. Acton Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Neighbors and daughters Misses Florence and Stella Olaton, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

News has reached here that Miss Lawrence, daughter of Rev. G. H. Lawrence Beaver Dam, is dangerously ill of typhoid. Bro. Lawrence and family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Miss Bessie K. Acton and little sister Miss Ruby visited Miss Winnie-Hughes Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Allison Neighbors is all smiles

lately. Do you know why? Think he is making quite frequent trips to Shreve.

Miss Lorena White is on the sick list.

Miss Winnie Hughes spent Wednesday night with her cousins Misses Eunice and Maggie Wilson.

Miss Bessie F. Acton spent the day yesterday with her mother Mrs. C. C. White and family.

### Sunday School Notes.

The following Sunday Schools have made reports of their attendance on July 4th: Clear Run, 151; Prentiss, 41 West Point, 44; Smallhouse, 58; Pleasant Hill, 29; Pleasant Walk, Pleasant Grove and Trisler sent report of messengers but no report of attendance. From these reports it would indicate that about 5,000 persons attended on that day.

Don't forget the County Convention in Hartford to-morrow and next day, (July 22 and 23). Come or send a hand. Free entertainment and lunch on the grounds.

Elder Guthrie Birkhead will speak on the organized Bible class. Hear him.

We expect Clear Run choir with J. E. Park, leader; Cromwell choir with Scott McKinney, leader, and probably other choirs to be present and help furnish music.

You will miss it if you don't come.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of C. R. Campbell deceased will please settle at once, and all persons having claims against said estate, will file same, properly proven, with C. M. Crowe, Hartford, Kentucky, by the first day of August, 1909, or they will be forever barred.

MRS. C. R. CAMPBELL,  
Administratrix.

### An Appreciation.

"Tis a time for memory and for tears." Tears for a bereaved community; tears for a leaderless church; tears for a family whose heart is crushed, whose fireside is desolate. Memories of a life whose untiring energy were given to the uplifting of her fellowman and the upbuilding of her community. Memories of a personality so strong yet so catholic that every life it touched was inspired and broadened by the association. Memories of a faith that faltered not, but onward, upward till fruition was its reward. Memories of a heart so tender that every call, every sorrow, touched a responsive chord. Memories of a home ruled and inspired by an influence so sympathetic yet so whole some that out from its sacred precincts brave women and honorable men, cheered and strengthened, faced and fought life's fierce conflicts. Memories of a woman, who, like her Master, went about doing good. All unconscious of the power she was in her community, all unconscious of the strength she was in her church; all unconscious of the inspiration she was to her brothers and sisters; all unconscious of the support and comfort she was to her aged father, Emma Barnes shed her influence and benedictions as the flower its beauty and perfume.

Emma is gone, but she has written an eulogy in the hearts of loved ones that will illuminate and cheer in hours of sorrow and gloom. She has reared for herself by acts of love and deeds of charity, a monument more enduring than bronze. Her body sleeps, surrounded by the sainted dust of those she loved in dear old Goshen cemetery; her life, her influence she leaves as a rich legacy to us who survive. May we be worthy of the inheritance. A life so short yet a life so full.

B. B.

### Notice.

On Saturday July the 31st, at 3 o'clock the Southern Methodist Parsonage at Beaver Dam will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale will be at the Parsonage property.

J. C. JACKSON,  
C. G. TAYLOR,  
Committee.

## Do You Want Pictures

[Worth \$3.50 per Dozen for the Price of

**\$2.00 Per Dozen?**

You Can Get Them at

**SCHROETER'S GALLERY**

THIS WEEK ONLY.

Somebody is going to be sorry they did not take advantage of this opportunity to get such high grade work at a price so low. Remember you can't get this kind of work for \$2.00 per dozen after next Saturday, July 31.

# LOST!

My Purse containing one \$10 bill, two \$5 bills, one \$2 bill and \$3.65 in small change.

Also a list of bargains that I wished to purchase at HARREL BROS'. PUBLIC SALE which is now going on at Rockport. Finder may keep money if he will return the list to me at once.

**I. C. CASH.**

P. S.—I remember a few items on the list as follows:

One pair \$2.50 Queen Quality Oxfords for \$1.98; one pair children's low shoes worth \$1.25 for 65c; one pair men's fine Oxfords—or shoes, regular price \$3.50 for \$2.79; 19lbs best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00; 6 fine dress shirts, regular price \$1.25 for 88c each; one \$16.50 suit for \$10.88 one \$2.00 straw hat for 98c; 6 Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs for 3c each; one dozen pairs Men's black sox worth 15c for 9c pair; also 10 yards Simpson's Calico for the old lady a dress for 39c.

I. C. C.

## How Would You Like It?

What would you do if you were a big clothier, and had more stock on hand than you could sell this season? Would you keep your money tied up until next year—let the stock get rusty—let your salesmen get tired of showing it—get tired of it yourself—start next season with a half new stock? Or would you say: "I've made some money on Spring and Summer goods; I'll lose a little now; get my money back, bring in some people who haven't been buying of me, make them happy, and when they come next year, show them something they have never seen before, here or anywhere else. You've answered our question.

We're after you—not for to-day alone, but for as long as you live. Here are some prices that we believe will move the stock for us. Get your share.

## Youths' Three-Piece Suits.

Regular price	\$5.00	now	\$3.75
Regular price	7.50	now	5.00
Regular price	10.00	now	7.00

## Men's Suits.

Regular price	\$10.00	now	\$7.00
Regular price	14.00	now	10.50
Regular price	16.00	now	12.00
Regular price	18.50	now	13.50

**CARSON & CO**

(INCORPORATED)

**Hartford, Ky.**

TAKE THE REPUBLICAN.



## ALASKA EXPOSITION WORTH SEEING.

Many Attractions for the Sight  
Seer at Seattle,  
Wash.

To the Editor, The following should interest your readers and it is hoped you will find it available.

Seattle, July 20.—In the sweltering days of summer, when the mocking birds no longer sing in the wild wood, and "My Old Kentucky Home" become a retreat for suffering humanity longing for some far-off shore, where the air is cool and bracing and Nature is smiling in the fond embrace of perpetual springtime, a visit to the Alaska-Youkon-Pacific Exposition is the logical solution of the problem.

To those of the lower Mississippi Valley who have never taken a trip beyond the "Purple Hills" and over the Cascade Range to the Pacific Northwest an opportunity is now offered which may not return again in this generation. A scenic journey of more than 3,000 miles through fertile valleys along winding streams, up deep mountain gorges, over beautiful spot of the American continent; furnishes the first inducement to undertake this delightful outing.

The Exposition, from the view of the tourist, the student or the capitalist seeking investment for his surplus wealth, becomes at once the composite realization of all his fondest dreams. It is the first World's Fair in the history of nations which has transformed a primitive forest into all the bewitching beauty of an Oriental garden and yet retained the West's rugged, wildness and romantic grandeur. Adjoining the Exposition grounds is Lake Washington, acknowledged to be the most beautiful body of fresh water in the Western Hemisphere; piled by excursions teamers, motorboats, sail-boats and row-boats that furnish an inexpensive means of enjoying all the pleasures to be found on any body of water.

For those who desire a more extended trip on the water, steamers leave Seattle almost daily for the Alaskan coast, providing every comfort and convenience known to ocean voyagers, and giving the excursionists an opportunity of seeing the land of gold, glaciers and geysers.

The buildings upon the Exposition grounds will be found to contain all the treasures of ocean forest and earth, so assembled as to give a comprehensive idea of the wonderful natural resources of the Great Northwest the far North the trans-Pacific countries and the world at large.

Nor will one ever grow weary by reason of monotony while visiting the Alaska-Youkon-Pacific Exposition. There are 75 buildings filled to overflowing with every conceivable manner of exhibit, from classic art to recent mechanical inventions; and should the visitor desire a change, the Pay Streak with every variety of amusement which the cleverness of man has been capable of conceiving will supply the variety.

The grounds are as enchanting as the sacred groves of Dodona formal gardens showing an array of blooming plants and clinging vines, quiet walks and secluded retreats with comfortable seats besides dashing Cascades. Throughout the grounds music is to be had, and free attractions amuse the throngs. Add to this the charm of foam-flecked ocean, snow-capped mountain and sun-kissed lake, and the picture is complete. There can be no better place to spend the summer than at the Alaska-Youkon-Pacific exposition and the visit, no matter how long or how short, will richly reward everyone who undertakes it.

### How Bluejackets Make Money.

The possible methods of making extra money on shipboard are manifold. "Tailorizing" is one of the most profitable. While a ship's tailor is detailed to most of our ships his duties are limited to making necessary alterations in the uniforms which are issued to the members of the crew. Many enlisted men own sewing machines, upon which they do repair work, and they also do odd jobs for officers, such as pressing and cleaning. A handy man with the needle can also make a handsome sum by doing fancy work. Some of the most delicate embroidery work has been done by sailor-men.

The ship's barber also makes a comfortable living in addition to his regular pay; and the distribution of prizes at target practice enriches the coffers of the gun crew by a considerable sum. Men who are detailed to duty on board submarine boats are allowed an additional five dollar a month, and besides a dollar a day for every day the boat is submerged. Bluejackets detailed as signalmen as coxswains of power boats or in charge of holds are

allowing extra pay. A crew messman receives five dollars a month for performing that somewhat menial function; and the man who is not ashamed to "take in washing" can easily double his navy pay. Every bluejacket is expected to perform the laundering himself; but there are always men who prefer to pay for having the services done.

One of the novel methods of earning an honest penny is for a man with a descriptive knack—usually a yeaman—to prepare an interesting letter upon the cruise of the ship, or some of the strange ports visited the honors paid the vessel the entertainments offered and describing the customs of the inhabitants. These letters are manifolded and sold to the members of the crew for fifty cents to a dollar a copy—and usually cheap at that. The parents or relatives of the sailor thus are kept informed of his adventures and experiences, and he is relieved of a task that is irksome to most boys.—John R. Cox, in the National Magazine for July.

## ONE NEGRO DYING AND TWO WOUNDED

Were Employed on Construction  
of New Railroad Near  
Fordsville.

Fordsville, Ky., July 19.—As the result of a fight over a crap game, which took place Friday night, one negro is at the point of death with no chance to live, and two other negroes are seriously wounded. The fight took place at Mitchell, Ky., a railroad camp a mile from Fordsville. The authorities have sent telegrams all over the state describing John Henry, the negro who did the shooting. None of the other negroes' names could be learned.

The negroes were employed in the work of ballasting the M., H. and E. railroad near Fordsville. In an argument over a crap game the Taylor negro took out his pistol and fired into the crowd, shooting one negro through the head. The bullet went through his brains, and when Dr. DeWeese of Fordsville arrived, the negro's brains had oozed out of his head. One of the negroes was shot in the shoulder and the other one shot in the leg. Neither of the latter is seriously hurt. The negro who did the shooting is a new negro in the camp, only having been there one day. The mortally wounded negro is only about seventeen years old and came to Fordsville from Alabama, but his name could not be learned.

### Years for Kentucky Bride.

Years for Kentucky Bride. In the Far Northwest, a stalwart young man of Seattle, one with a good salary and promises of fidelity and care, is yearning for a bride from among the fair women of Kentucky. A tribute is paid all "good women," and the women of Kentucky especially in a letter which came this morning addressed to Postmaster R. E. Woods, in which aid is asked in finding a wife. The writer is a member of the fire department of Seattle. The letter in full is as follows:

"Postmaster, U. S. Postoffice, Louisville, Ky.—Sir: I am a young man, twenty-two years of age, and a driver in the Seattle fire department, with a good salary, and what I want is a good woman between the ages of 18 and 22, to make this life worth living. There are plenty of women in the West, but I have heard a great deal of the good women of Kentucky, and if it is possible, I am going to have one.

"If you will be kind enough to give this well-meant letter to some newspaper, perhaps I will be successful. Perhaps I want too much when I say I want a good-looking refined young woman. If this wish is fulfilled she will never regret it. If you know what it is to be lonely, perhaps you will favor me. Hoping and trusting that you will, I beg to remain, truly yours,

A. G. JOHNSTON,  
"Engine Company No. 20, Fourteenth Avenue, West and South street, Seattle, Wash."

Assistant Postmaster John G. Morey in the absence of Postmaster Woods, willingly agreed to act as first aid to Cupid in this matter.—Louisville Herald.

What is a cold in the head? Nothing to worry about if you treat it with Ely's Cream Balm. Neglected colds may grow into catarrh, and the air passage be so inflamed that you have to fight for every breath. It is true that Ely's Cream Balm masters catarrh promptly. But you know the old saying about the once of prevention. Therefore use Cream Balm when the cold in the head shows itself. All druggists, 50c., or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

## AVERAGED THIRTY- NINE MILES A DAY In His Long Walk From New York To San Francisco Did Weston.

San Francisco, July 14.—Edward Weston, the world's veteran pedestrian, completed his walk across the great American continent this evening. He accomplished the walk from New York to this city in 105 walking days, after one of the most strenuous and trying feats in his career.

Though now in his seventy-first year, he has averaged 39 miles a day, having negotiated 3,000 measured miles most of the distance on the railway track, where he asserts a quarter of a mile is lost every hour walked.

Hale and hearty the venerable walker tripped off the last 40 miles of his walk to-day without any apparent distress. He is eating well and the elements to which he has been exposed have turned him a nut-brown to which his snow-white hair and mustache are a startling contrast. He expressed great delight at being back in California again, and recalled with pleasure the walk he made last year when he went from San Francisco to Los Angeles, approximately 500 miles in 12 walking days and made his first acquaintance at that time with the climate of the land of sunshine fruit and flowers.

But for the courtesy of President E. H. Harriman and other Southern Pacific officials, Mr. Weston declares he would never have been able to complete his latter day feat.

He arrived here accompanied by three Southern Pacific officials, who accompanied him with a velocipede from Ogden. Pullman trains were halted for edibles, ice and other necessary provisions, under instructions issued at the head offices of the road.

### Waste Paper Economics.

Hearing of processes for the recalculation of waste timber brings to mind the tremendous quantity of paper daily thrown aside as useless. An office of ordinary size produces at least a ton of waste paper in a month, which is disposed of at a price ranging from five to ten dollars. The purchasers of this office by-product feed it to machines that bundle the paper by a sort of hay-press process, and the magic machinery returns the solid scraps in pristine whiteness. Waste paper has become so much a matter of course that new offices are built with a paper shed, a contrivance for caring directly for this waste. In some business this product amounts to hundreds of tons in a year, and where the amount is large, as in a city printing office it is gathered every day.

In addition to the paper of commercial and manufacturing concerns there is the constant waste going on in every home which would aggregate thousands of dollars every year if accounted for in the economics of the country. Possibly, when the Conservation Commission has disposed of its big problems it will find means to eliminate this source of waste.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in the National Magazine for July.

### The Summer Capital.

Beverly and Manchester-by-the-Sea, on the north shore of Massachusetts, are likely to become the combined summer capital of the nation in 1909. President Taft has chosen to spend the summer months on that historic rocky coast where for years past man prominent members of the diplomatic corps have had their rendezvous.

Environment has a marked influence on opinions and decisions, and prophetic and imaginative souls predict great results when the executive department is accompanied for months by the ceaseless ocean-rolls that break in storm and calm all along the north shore from Gloucester down to Marblehead and Swampscott. The vivifying breeze of that New England coast may induce a breadth of view wide as the great ocean and vigorous as the salt breezes.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in the National Magazine for July.

### Dandelion Barometer.

The dandelion is a dandy barometer. One of the commonest and most reliable. It is when the blooms have seeded and are in the fluffy, feathery condition that the weather prophet faculties come to the fore. In fine weather the ball expands to the full, but when rain approaches it shuts like an umbrella. If the weather is inclined to be showery it keeps shut all the time only opened when the danger from the wet is past.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties including the trefoil and the shamrock, are also barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster and do

assured. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

The fingers of which the leaves of the horse chestnut are made up keep flat and fanlike so long as fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they droop as if to offer less resistance to the weather. The scarlet pinwheel is nicknamed the "poor man's weather grass" or wind cope and opens its flowers only in fine weather. As soon as rain is in the air it shuts up and remains closed until the shower or storm is over.

The common garden convolvulus crumples up its delicate blossoms within the space of half an hour if raindrops are on the way and it keeps them thus until the bad weather has passed.—Chicago Tribune.

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## FOR A SPECIAL TRAIN

Quick Action Is Necessary When One Is Ordered.

### WORK OF THE DISPATCHER.

This Official Has a Complicated Task In Putting the Special Through Without Interfering With the Running Time of Other Fast Trains.

Suppose you wished to take a special trip to any place on the map and the hour of your sudden resolution was 2 a. m. The chances are against knowing how to make this masterly move at such an unearthly hour, to say nothing of knowing how to go about it during the hours of business. It is easier than the untold possibly may believe. Of course the principal thing is money, the thing that makes both the mare and the special train go.

The train dispatcher is the official who can start the train while his superiors are asleep and when a wild-eyed man who has a race against death to make half-way across the continent dashes into the station looking for a train that will make the distance on its own schedule. What the chief dispatcher wants to be sure about is the identity of the applicant for the unusual privilege and in this connection whether he is able to pay for a special.

Five thousand dollars in bills will make the dispatcher feel very much like ordering out the train. A deposit of that amount in his hands will undoubtedly bring the train out in a few minutes after the order is given. Sometimes a call on the telephone to the residence of a well known citizen who says he will be responsible for the cost of the train will answer the requirements of the dispatcher, or the check of the applicant, if he is a well known citizen, is a sufficient guarantee. It can be made large enough to cover the bill for the special.

In the case of a wealthy man who will let nothing stand in the way of accomplishing his purpose the cost of the train is not a previous consideration. He simply wants to get to a certain point at a certain time. Getting there on time is the uppermost thought in his mind. He paces restlessly up and down the platform until the train backs into the station or on to the siding where he is notified it may be waiting for him. Unless he stipulates that a private car be used in the train he will get a Pullman all by himself or those who accompany him. The use of a private car costs more, but is preferred by the wealthy patron. When everything is ready for embarking the work of the dispatcher has just begun.

This official must put the special through without interrupting seriously the running time of other fast trains. It takes some ticklish work, for the other train must be "cut out" on sidetracks just before the special is to pass. In this way the schedules of the other trains are not broken more than a few minutes. The special dashes past on the right of way, and the regular fast train follows it. Freight trains using the same track are apt to lie on the sidings longer than the passenger, because they cannot make distance between sidings quick enough to cut out in time to give the special a clear track.

The man who has paid his good money for the right to the track does not expect to be stopped en route, and it becomes the business of the railway or railways over which he is racing against time to afford him all the facilities. Usually in case of such an extraordinary emergency the railway takes great pride in making a record run and landing its patron at his destination in time to accomplish his purpose. The best engineers obtainable and a trustworthy conductor are placed in charge of the equipment of one engine and one car, for the running at a rate of speed not undertaken in the passenger service.

Usually the extraordinary passenger is required to give the railway company some form of release from responsibility for loss of life or injury from accident due to what might be regarded under ordinary circumstances as a reckless speed, but the man who is racing to see a loved wife or daughter or son is always willing to take a greater risk than at any other time in his existence. But not only is his own life, but the lives of the train crew, in jeopardy during a wild race over the rails. However, on such an occasion the whole crew is imbued with the excitement and heroic nature of the fast mission and contribute in every way to the fulfillment of the errand.

Thousands of dollars have been paid by private citizens for just such races with death and sometimes where great financial crisis is at stake. The railway companies, despite the large honorarium received for undertaking such journeys, are loath to accept a passenger on these conditions. The crisis must be one that involves remarkable stress of mind and money. Usually their acceptance of such great responsibility both to the single passenger as well as thousands of others who may be using the tracks at the same time is governed by a great deal of sentiment.—St. Louis Republic.

#### A Mystery.

Constable—Now, gentlemen, we've traced these here closs—the footprints o' the boss an' the footprints o' the man—to this stump. From here on thar's only the footprints o' the boss. Now, the question is, Wot's become o' the man?—Life.

As we act toward others we may expect others to act toward us.—Synus

## RAW DRUGS.

Castor Oil Comes as Pretty Little Brown and Black Beans.

Upon going into a pharmacy and looking over the mysterious jars and bottles and boxes that line the shelves did you ever wonder where on earth all of the drugs came from and how they appeared before they were ground up and made into oils or dried or pulverized or crystallized into queer shaped lumps? Each jar and box seems to hide some secret which you immediately become curious to solve. How many different lands do they represent? And, after they leave the jars that hold them now, what are they made into?

Who, for example, would connect a great pile of dry, thin twigs, neatly tied into small bundles, with sarsaparilla? These twigs are the creeping roots and rootlets of a prickly shrub that grows in Jamaica, and they are worth from 10 to 50 cents a pound.

Somewhat similar in appearance is Ipecacuanha, which also comes to us in dry twigs, which are part of the trailing root of a plant found in the damp forests of Brazil.

These roots receive no preparation save drying before they are shipped off to the United States. They are packed in large sacks, and the workmen who open the bales must beware of breathing the pungent, irritating dust given off, which is productive of unpleasant results if incautiously inhaled.

Castor oil, too, is hard to recognize in the pretty little brown beans, spotted with black and with polished skins, that arrive in bags from India. They look far too attractive to suggest the much hated dose of our early days.

Aloes, the base of many nauseous medicines, may be seen in its crude form as a solid mass resembling brown sealing wax, packed in heavy wooden boxes, from which it is chipped out in flakes with a chisel and hammer.

It is of different qualities and prices, according to whether it comes from Arabia, Socotra or the West Indies, and may bring any sum from \$4 to \$45 per hundredweight. Aloes is the juice of the big fleshy leaves of the plant of that name. This juice is pressed or evaporated from the leaves and poured into chests or kegs in a semifluid state, hardening presently into a solid block. Not infrequently it is inclosed in the dry skins of monkeys and in this strange form brought to market.

One of the most interesting of drugs is opium, both on account of its awful potency and by reason of its great value. A case of opium, about 225 pounds, is worth \$400 roughly. The case is of rough deal lined with tin and contains a number of soft, dark lumps, like large handfuls of dough packed very closely together in a quantity of dry, chaffy seeds.

The opium which reaches America is of two qualities, one for medicine, the other for smoking, and comes from Persia and Asia Minor, China and India.—St. Louis Republic.

### MONEY OF THE RICH.

Of More Use Foolishly Spent Than Hoarded or Lying Idle.

A great reservoir of water undistributed leaves men and women to perish of thirst and growing crops to parch and die. So also vaults bulging with stagnant money leave men and women to perish in abject poverty and ripened crops to rot within the fields and orchards that grew them. Therefore what happens to the dollars of the millionaire is a question of the first importance.

Those of us who believe in praying for material blessings will do well to pray long and earnestly that rich women will never cease to buy \$100 hats and \$1,000 gowns, with diamonds and other jewels to match; that they will continue to give balls and teas and entertainments of the most expensive kind; that they will be recklessly extravagant in gewgaws and fenderols of every description, because it will be good for us who depend upon an income drawn from the multitude of operations involved in producing, merchandising and transporting all those gewgaws and other glimmericks that go to keep extravagance at a high pitch.

Let us hope that rich men's sons will continue to spend their fathers' money as foolishly as they are reputed to do—not because it will be good for them, but because it will be good to have the money poured into the wage earner's money channels.

Let us doubly hope that the rich men may be prospered in their money getting, because they will not let it lie idle. Whatever their wives and children do not spend they put into stocks and bonds and thereby turn it into the wage earner's money channels. Let us be thankful, too, that neither the dollars of the rich nor the dollars of the poor are of any value save as they go into the wage channels of active circulation.—F. W. Hewes in Harper's Weekly.

#### His Shrewd Idea.

"Who is that sour looking girl with the heavy underjaw?"

"That is the only daughter of old De Milyuns."

"And who is the dainty bit of sweetness with the blue eyes and golden hair?"

"That's the chaperon."

"What's the explanation?"

"Why, it's old De Milyun's clever idea. He thinks his Jane will be perfectly safe as long as Miss Blossom is around."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Easy.

"What can a doctor do when he gets a patient who neither drinks nor smokes?"

"Tell him to stop eating certain things. Everybody eats."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Last Call.

# A SWIFT PAGE

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From 10 to 10:30 we will sell Hope quality, full bleached Domestic, soft finish and 36 inches wide (10 yards to each customer) at per yard . . . . . 6c

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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Venditioni Exponas No. 219 book 12 which issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, vs. James S. Vertress, in favor of Butler Bros., I will on Monday, August 2nd, 1909, at or about one o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Hartford, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following property or so much thereof as is necessary to produce the sum of \$62.34, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the 19th day of October, 1908, until paid, also the sum of \$18.15 which in the said court was adjudged to Butler Bros., for their cost in their behalf expended.

A certain lot lying and being in the town of Hartford, Ky., and designated on the plat of the east addition to said town which plat is of record in Deed Book No. 31, page 233, and which lot in said plat is designated

lot No. 2, in block S and being the same lot conveyed to James S. Vertress by the Casna Realty Company, as evidenced by deed of record in the office aforesaid in Deed Book No. 36, page 282. Levied upon as property of James Vertress, this July 12, 1909.

R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Execution No. 2, book No. 9 which issued from the Clerk's office of the Butler Circuit Court against T. W. Wallace, in favor of V. Flener, on the 8th day of June, 1909 for the sum of \$48.00, with interest thereon from the 14th day of September 1906, until paid, also the sum of \$16.90 which to the said Flener, by said court was adjudged for the cost in that suit expended, I will on Monday the 2nd day of August, 1909, at the courthouse door in Hartford, Ky., of

fer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums required, to-wit: One house and lot in the town of Cromwell, Ohio County Kentucky and is part of the P. F. Paxton lot beginning at John Hocker's and runs with a street towards the river 43 feet; thence west 172 feet; North 38 feet; thence East 172 feet to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed to Susan Bratcher by W. S. Gilstrap and wife, Jan., 27, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book No. 30 page 129.

Also another lot adjoining same beginning at Northeast corner and running with street towards river 40 feet; thence West 173 feet; thence north 40 feet; thence East to the beginning this being part of the P. F. Paxton lot, being same lot conveyed to Susan Bratcher by J. W. Kahn and wife, Jan., 20th, 1905 and recorded in Deed Book No. 30 page 20.

Also another house and lot and

adjoining first described house and lot on south side and including the remainder of said Paxton lot, towards the river being same house and lot conveyed to Susan Bratcher by W. T. Tilford and wife, April 24th 1905 Deed Book No. 27, page 419, Ohio County Clerk's office. All of the property was conveyed to T. W. Wallace by Susan Bratcher and J. W. Bratcher by Deed dated 8th day of June 1907, and recorded in Deed Book No. 35 page 257, Ohio County Clerk's office. Levied upon as the property of T. W. Wallace, this July 12, 1909.

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